

The teacher wrote on the black board, "I don't had no fun all summer."

Then she asked a youngster in the front row: "Henry, what should I do to correct that?"

Mebbe—get a boy-friend?" he suggested helpfully.

The teacher had forbidden the eating of candy in school. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Betty's cheek.

"Betty, are you eating candy?" she asked.

"No teacher," replies Betty. "I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."

My Week

by R. J. Deachman

Professor Harold J. Laski, once chairman of the British Labor Party Executive, who has been visiting recently in the United States comes out with some lurid pictures of war fever in that country, one of the most peaceful nations in the world.

Continental Europe was in dreadful difficulties. The devastation of the recent war had been greater than that of any other war in human history. There was fear of further conflict, fear too that Europe would collapse and Communist Russia would march clear through to the Atlantic.

America was aroused, the Marshall Plan was proposed. The idea was to pour money, which meant food and raw materials, into Western Europe in order to get the wheels of industry turning once more so that hope might come to the nations which had borne the real cost of the war, its misery and its bloodshed. Some time before that there was talk of a loan to Russia. It didn't go through. Russia could have accepted the Marshall Plan and been a part of it, was in fact entitled to it. Russia, however, declared her opposition to this plan. Why should Russia object to aid being given to the other countries of Europe?

There is only one reason. Russia would profit by the breakdown of ordered government in Western Europe. It would leave her in supreme command of the situation. The return of prosperous conditions to Western Europe might hurt Russia, the news might leak into Russia that Western Europe, under capitalism with American aid, was doing fairly well. That is the last thing Russia wanted.

I have said the United States is the most peaceful country in the world. It has now awakened to the fact that in the past it has been too peaceful. It stayed out of World War 1 until it was forced to get into it and stayed out of World War 2 until the attack upon Pearl Harbor, a slap in the face which no nation could accept. I doubt if there is a single nation in the world more anxious for peace more determined to avoid war than the United States.

The United States, however, has learned though Laski has not, that war cannot be avoided by making up your mind that you are not going to fight. It cannot be avoided by refusing to recognize the signs of coming war. The United States watched Japan smash through China and establish the puppet nation of Manchukuo. With the resources gained in that conflict Japan threw herself against the United States. It watched Mussolini as he carried into effect an unprovoked war on Abyssinia. It is getting a bit sick of that sort of thing and by its conduct it is now emphasizing the fact that there is a limit to the Western march of Communism. The United States no longer intends to close its eyes to the realities of life but war will not be made by the United States, war if it comes will be made by Russia.

I have hopes that Russia will avoid it. I think it may. We have the authority of Mr. Laski that it will. Here

is one paragraph.

"It comes as a surprise to most Americans to be told that Russia neither wants war nor is in a position to wage it. It is even more surprising to be told that most Europeans believe a settlement is possible and as urgently desired by Russia as by the common people everywhere."

Well and good—so far as it goes. Every sane nation in the world would welcome some sign or symbol of the possibility of co-operative action between Russia and the rest of the continent of Europe. Can Mr. Laski see a sign, one single little thing that would indicate that this is possible. Perhaps we should allow something for Russian brusqueness and intransigence. The United States has been very patient. It tolerated Emperor William. It stood for Hitler. The thoughtful people of America probably recognize now, that, in the past, they waited too long. It may be that Russia doesn't want war but if men who want freedom can act and will act in a way which makes war more costly than anything else which could possibly develop then perhaps peace will come. The simple proof that peace will be more profitable than war, especially years of despots, would be a salutary lesson to rulers who harbor the idea that world conquest is an easy road to fame. By the way will Mr. Laski tell us when any democracy has voluntarily started a war of conquest.

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